Corruption in ESI Hospital, Ghaziabad

4601. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that corruption is prevailing in the Employees State Insurance Scheme Hospital, Modinagar, Ghaziabad;

(b) if so, whether Government have received any representation from the beneficiaries in March, 2002 in this regard;

(c) if so, what action has been taken to get the sorry state of affairs of the above ESI Hospital enquired into and to improve the situation; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) A complaint was received from Shri Dinesh, Insured person resident of Modinagar regarding non-reimbursement of medical claim which was investigated by the State Government. The charges levelled in the complaint were not proved during the inquiry.

Inspection in EPF organisation

4602. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the inspections are restrained in the EPF organisation and as a result thereof the number of new coverage has been decreased and the number of defaulters have been increased in alarming manner;

(b) the break up of the new coverages and the number of defaulters for the last five years, year-wise;

(c) whether Government would consider for conducting periodical inspections to decrease and discourage the number of defaulters; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?